

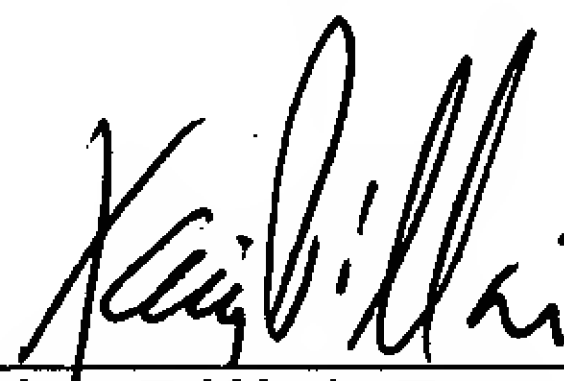
In re Appln. of ISHIBASHI et al  
Application No. 09/775,818

*REMARKS*

Claims 11-12 and 15-18 have been cancelled without prejudice in order to expedite the prosecution of this application. No new matter has been added.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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